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In re patent application of: **Eric. J. Evain et al.**)
Serial Number: **09/742,868**) Group Art Unit: **1713**
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For: **ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION**)
CATALYST SYSTEM WHICH CONTAINS)
AN AROMATIC SILANE COMPOUND)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application without prejudice as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, line 3, after the title, please add the following paragraph:

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This is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/469,508, filed on December
22, 1999.

Remarks

The application has been amended to contain a specific reference to the parent application, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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